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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: EPAP, CU
SUBJECT: SOVIET-CUBAN SUGAR TRADE

REF: HAVANA 0466

1. IN OUR OPINION, THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE OR NO FROST DAMAGE TO SOVIET SUGARBEET CROP. MOREOVER, PRESENTLY AVAILABLE YIELD AND PROCUREMENT DATA INDICATE OUTTURN WILL BE WELL ABOVE AVERAGE. WE ALSO CONSIDER CONDITION AND SUGAR CONTENT OF THIS YEAR'S BEETS TO BE MUCH HIGHER THAN IN 1976. ONE INDICATION HAS BEEN SEPTEMBER SUGAR-EXTRACTION DATA WHICH SHOWED SUGAR PRODUCTION FROM BEETS IN FIRST MONTH OF NEW PROCESSING YEAR TO BE THE HIGHEST IN AT LEAST FOUR YEARS.

2. GIVEN THE ABOVE, IF SOVIETS COMMIT THEMSELVES TO ADDITIONAL SUGAR PURCHASES FROM CUBA, WE FEEL IT WILL BE LARGELY FOR POLITICAL REASONS. TOON

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